Most probably it may be due to violence since there were a number of bruices on the body. I wish to know whether that side was also taken into consideration and proper weight attached to the relative importance.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It was.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The prisoner was in the sub-jail for some time before he died. Was he not?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Did he complained of any special pain? Was there any report?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have not received any official communication.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it a fact that depressing pain is a symptom in these cases? Will he not feel acute pain over the chest if he was suffering from disease in the coronary arteries?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not always.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does he get occasionally very severe pain?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—He does.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was there any requisition to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer to go and examine him?

Deputy President.—The Member must sit down immediately after he puts the question.

Re-arrest of Chudala Chowri.

486. **Dr. A. R. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. who were the Police officers in charge of the Ernakulam Town Station at the time when Chudala Chowri was re-arrested after his escape;

2. was any enquiry conducted as to the cause of his death;

3. if the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, who conducted the enquiry;

4. what was the result of the enquiry;

5. who was the Police Commissioner then and who was the Division Inspector in charge of the Southern Division then and who is the Anjikaimal District Superintendent of Police at present?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—1. Inspector of Police Mr. Govindan Nayar.

2. Yes.

3. The Sub-Magistrate of Kanayannur, Ernakulam Town Sub-Inspector and the Commissioner of Police.

4. The deceased died of injuries on his head, which he had at the time of his re-capture.

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5. Mr. Abdul Kadir, Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. R. Mannadiar, Inspector and V. R. Renganatha Ayyar, District Superintendent of Police.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—(4) What is the result of the Magistrate's inquiry about this man's death—this Chudala Chowri? May I know how he injured himself because he was in police custody? He was rearrested and it was then that there were found some injuries on his body which caused his death within 24 hours. Was there any attempt to find out the causes which produced such serious injuries?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice for definite information. There has been some fight for recapture in which the public also took sides. Private parties also came to the rescue of the police and there has been a fight between these men. In the tussle some injuries were effected. For further information I want notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It will be seen that the gentleman has been smashed on the head causing brain disease and the man suffered from coma and death was the result. It can only be by the severe blows. Is it not so?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It can be produced by two ways. One is by a blow the other is the man must have fallen from a height.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—As the man was not flying at the time in an aeroplane but was on the ground, it can evidently be produced only by a severe blow on the head. Is it not so?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I think so.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Why the police did not take any immediate measure to look after the man as soon as he was arrested? Was medical aid summoned to attend upon him though a criminal he may be?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

487. Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many petitions have been received by the Diwan, the Commissioner of Police, the District Magistrate, the Kanayannur Magistrate till now in connection with the death of the prisoner Chengalam Mahammad;

(2) has any enquiry been made by any one on those petitions, and if so, by whom all, and what are the results of those enquiries;

(3) will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House those petitions, the reports of the respective officers on those petitions, and the inquest report?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon—(1) Two by the Diwan and one by the Police Commissioner.

(2) The matter was enquired into by the District Magistrate. As regards the result of the enquiry the Member is referred to the answer to sub-division (3) of Question No. 490.

(3) The papers cannot be placed at this stage.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I am referred to sub-division 3 of question 490. This is very funny. The questions stop at 489. 490 is not yet published. There is not much information that we receive by putting the number of the question.

Particulars for which notice was requested—Official benches.

488. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House the respective particulars for which notice was requested by the Official benches in the last session?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—The Hon'ble Member is referred to the official reports of the last session for the information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Where are the reports?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—They are being printed.

Additional Munsiff's Court.

489. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the various Munsiffs' Courts had been addressed asking them whether any of them wanted the additional Munsiff's Court in their places before locating the same at Trichur from 1st Dhanu 1107;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative what is the report submitted by each of the Munsiff's Courts;

(c) will the reports of the respective authorities to the Government regarding the working of the additional Munsiff's Court at Trichur from 1st Dhanu 1107 be made available to the House in print;

(d) whether the non-official section of the Standing Finance Committee at its Vrischigam Meeting did not suggest the temporary abolition of the additional Munsiff's Court as a measure of retrenchment?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are no such reports.

(d) Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan made such a suggestion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c) I would like to know whether the various Munsiffs were consulted in any manner?

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